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	Title ULTRASONIC PICTURE PROCESSING METHOD AND ULTRASONIC PICTURE PROCESSING APPARATUS Assignee Name: Assignee Address:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents	ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
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2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Specification Total Sheets 116 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Formal Drawing(s) Total Sheets 30 (35 U.S.C. 113) 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2 a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) (for continuation / divisional w/ box 17 completed) i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). c. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) d. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification or Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies	

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☐ Continuation ☒ **Divisional** ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 08/937,007

Prior application information: Examiner: Ahmed, S. Group Art Unit: 2723

For **CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon

18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☒ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☒ **Division** ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. 08/937,007 Filed on September 24, 1997, pending.

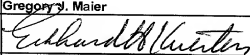
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☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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INVENTOR(S) **HIDEKI YOSHIOKA ET AL**SERIAL NO: **New Application**FILING DATE: **Herewith**FOR: **ULTRASONIC PICTURE PROCESSING METHOD AND ULTRASONIC PICTURE PROCESSING...**

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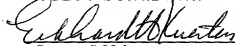
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SERIAL NO: **NEW DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

EXAMINER:

FILED: **HEREWITH**

FOR: **ULTRASONIC PICTURE PROCESSING METHOD AND ULTRASONIC PICTURE PROCESSING...**

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

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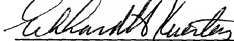
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Japan	8-253188	September 25, 1996
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- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☒ were filed in prior application Serial No. 08/937,007, filed September 24, 1997.
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .
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